

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6476

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ASSISTANCE TO SCs/ STs FARMERS UNDER RAIN WATER HARVESTING SCHEME

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any National Water Harvesting Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has provided any assistance to State Governments including Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes farmers under said scheme during 2004-2005;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) whether the State Governments have also to contribute their share; and

(f) if so, the details thereof alongwith number of farmers benefited therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Finance, Government of India has approved a Centrally Sponsored Rain Water Harvesting Scheme for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs) Farmers from the year 2004-05 till 2006-07. The funding pattern under the scheme provides for subsidy @ 50% of the investment cost and balance as loan from banks. The physical and financial programme of the scheme are as under:-

Year	No. of Units	Total Financial Outlay subsidy	Government of India (50%)	Bank Loan (50%)
(Rs. in Lakh)				
2004-05	20,000	4,000	2,000	2,000
2005-06	40,000	8,000	4,000	4,000
2006-07	40,000	8,000	4,000	4,000
Total:	100,000	20,000	10,000	10,000

Details of the State-wise targets under the scheme are given in Annexure.

(c)&(d) Implementing banks have started financing under the scheme in the last quarter of 2004-05. As per the reports received, 293 units have been financed with a total financial outlay of Rs. 64.67 lakh as on 31st March 2005, as given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Units Financed	Bank Loan Disbursed (including subsidy of 50%)
(Rs. in Lakh)			
1	Tripura	157	31.40
2	Orissa	72	21.60
3	Uttaranchal	59	10.78
4	Rajasthan	4	0.60
5	Chhattisgarh	1	0.29
Total:		293	64.67

(e)&(f) No, Sir. This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The funding pattern does not involve any contribution from the State Government. The number of farmers benefited under the scheme in each State is as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Farmers Benefited
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1	Tripura	157
2	Orissa	72
3	Uttaranchal	59
4	Rajasthan	4
5	Chhattisgarh	1

Total:	293
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ANNEXURE

(REFERENCE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6476 DATED 09.05.2005)

CENTRALLY SPONSORED WATER HARVESTING SCHEMES FOR SC/ST FARMERS PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	State	No. of Units	Total financial outlay	Subsidy (50%)	Bank Loan (50%)
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(Rs. in lakhs)

1.	Andhra Pradesh	7000	1400	700	700
2.	Arunachal Pr.	300	60	30	30
3.	Assam	2700	540	270	270
4.	Bihar	5000	1000	500	500
5.	Chhattisgarh	7000	1400	700	700
6.	Goa	100	20	10	10
7.	Gujarat	5000	1000	500	500
8.	Haryana	1500	300	150	150
9.	Himachal Pr.	1000	200	100	100
10.	Jammu & Kashm	500	100	50	50
11.	Jharkhand	5000	1000	500	500
12.	Karnataka	4500	900	450	450
13.	Kerala	1500	300	150	150
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7000	1400	700	700
15.	Maharashtra	7500	1500	750	750
16.	Manipur	400	80	40	40
17.	Meghalaya	1000	200	100	100
18.	Mizoram	200	40	20	20
19.	Nagaland	600	120	60	60
20.	Orissa	7000	1400	700	700
21.	Punjab	2000	400	200	200
22.	Rajasthan	4000	800	400	400
23.	Sikkim	100	20	10	10
24.	Tamil Nadu	5000	1000	500	500
25.	Tripura	600	120	60	60
26.	Uttar Pradesh	8000	1600	800	800
27.	Uttaranchal	5000	1000	500	500
28.	West Bengal	10000	2000	1000	1000
29.	All UTs	500	100	50	50
TOTAL:		100000	20000	10000	10000